

HOUSE BILL 3591
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 3, relative to African American historic
sites in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the
following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-3-__.

(a) The commissioner of economic and community development, in
consultation and cooperation with the commissioner of tourist development, shall
develop the Tennessee African American heritage and attractions guide which
shall detail maps, tours, museums and listings of notable and historic locations
throughout the state that are significant to Tennessee's African American
community.

(b) The Tennessee African American heritage and attractions guide shall
illustrate the rich cultural and historical heritage of Tennessee's African American
community by highlighting landmarks significant in the history and development
of Tennessee's African American community, including:

- (1) Churches and religious venues;
- (2) Museums;
- (3) Major business districts;
- (4) Residences of civil rights leaders; and
- (5) Other locations that were pivotal in the development of African
American literature, art, music, theatre, and journalism.

(c) The commissioner of economic and community development and the commissioner of tourist development shall present a comprehensive marketing and promotional plan for the Tennessee African American heritage and attractions guide outlining techniques, strategies and an advertising schedule to the environment, conservation and tourism committee of the senate and the commerce committee of the house of representatives on or before February 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.